

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 15, which have been allowed in the parent application (U.S. Application Serial No. 09/912,116), have been cancelled.

New Claims 16 - 35 have been added to claim subject matter previously disclosed but not claimed. Support for Claim 16 is provided in the Specification as originally filed in Paragraph 0113 particularly, in combination with Figures 3 - 7 and accompanying descriptions in Paragraphs 0069, 0072, 0073, 0074, 0112, and 0113. Support for new Claim 17 appears specifically in Paragraph 0113. Support for new Claim 18 appears specifically in Paragraph 0073, at Page 22, line 17 - 18. Support for new Claim 19 appears specifically in Figure 4. Support for new Claims 20 - 35 is provided in the Specification as originally filed in Figures 3 and 4, and in Paragraphs 0112 and 0113, which discuss the data illustrated in Figures 3 and 4.

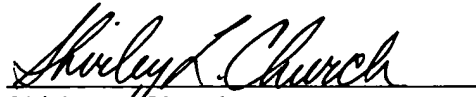
Claims 16 - 19 were originally added to the parent application in applicants' Amendment "A", which was submitted April 8, 2003. Claims 16 - 19 were subsequently cancelled from the parent application in applicants' Amendment "B", which was submitted August 25, 2003, in response to a Restriction Requirement mailed June 27, 2003.

Applicants believe that the presently pending claims are in condition for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the present amendment and to pass the application to allowance.

The Examiner is invited to contact applicants' attorney with any questions or suggestions, at the telephone number provided below.

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